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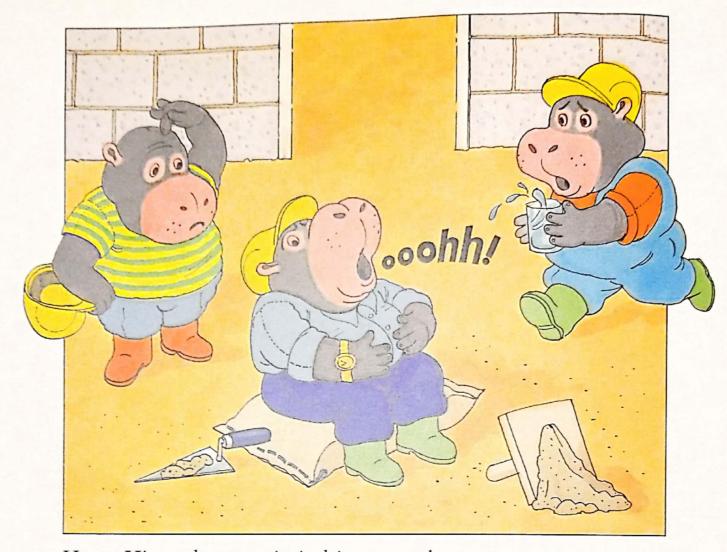
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HARRY GOES TO HOSPITAL

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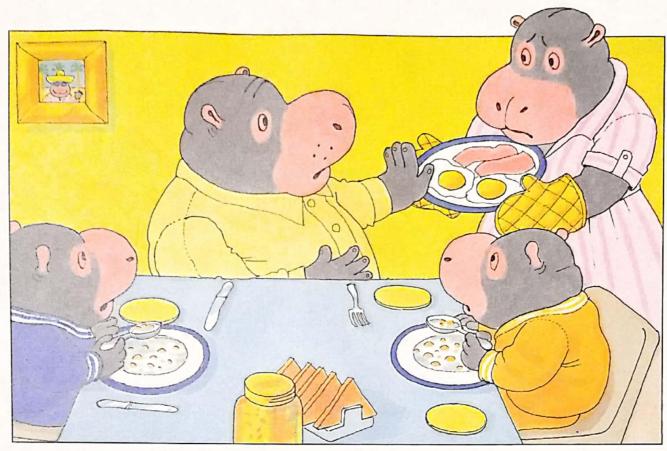


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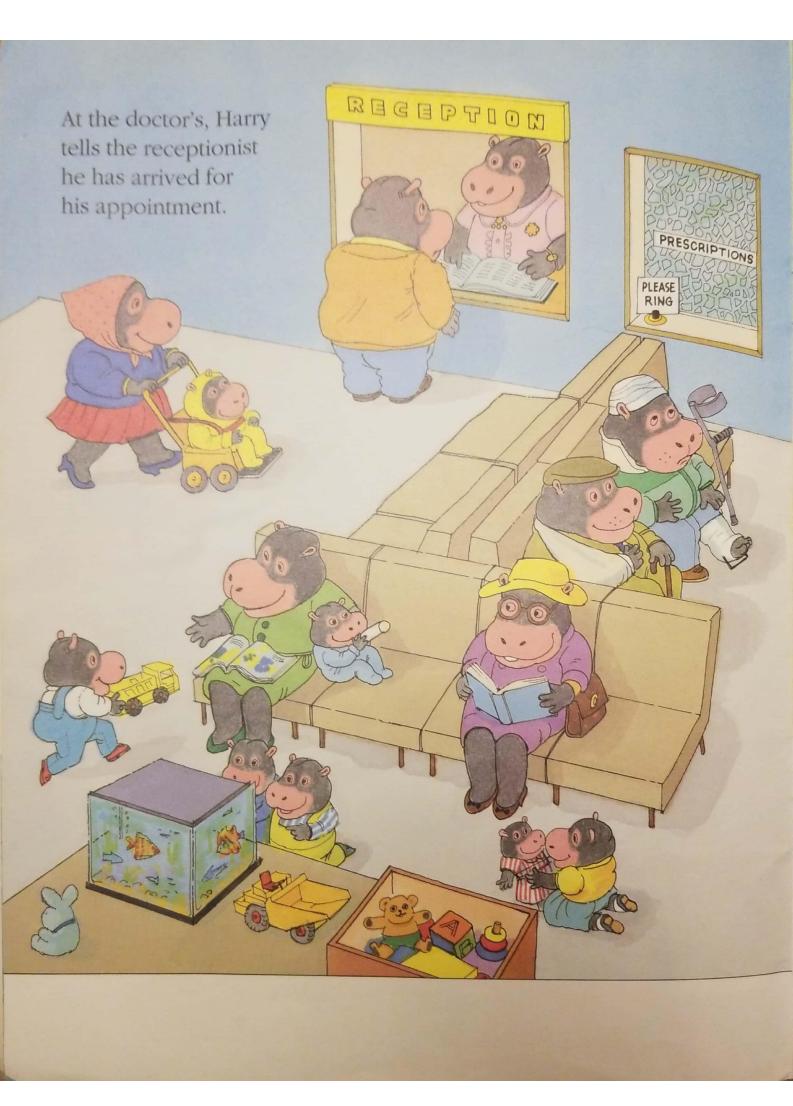
Harry Hippo has a pain in his stomach. His workmates try to help, but Harry has to go home.

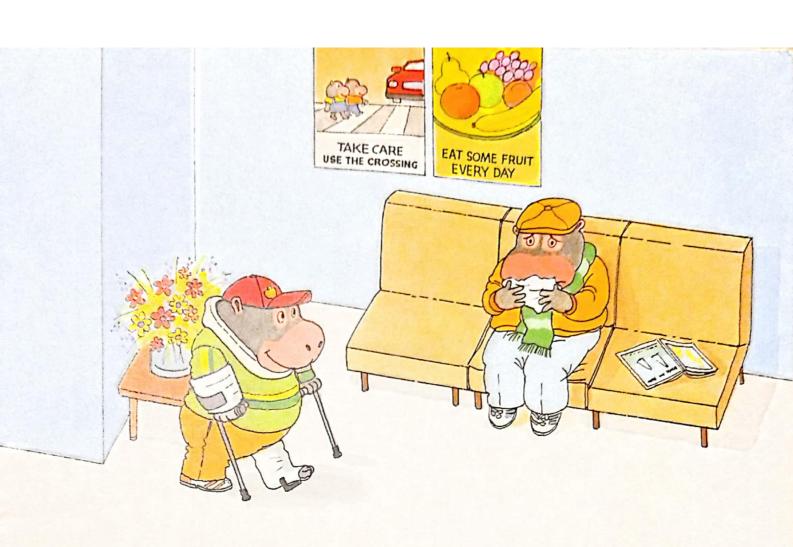


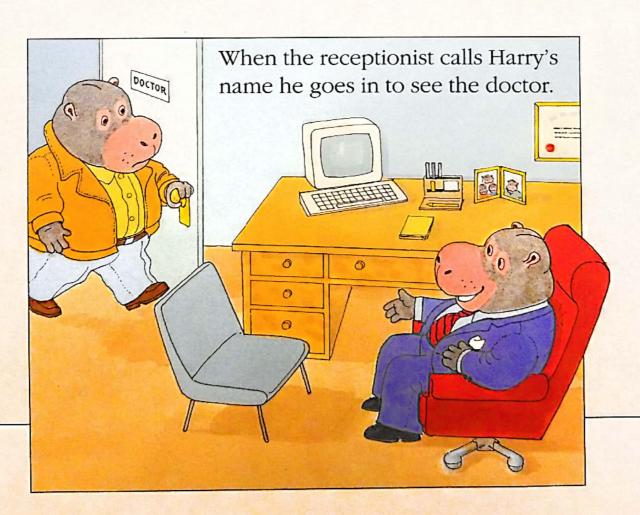


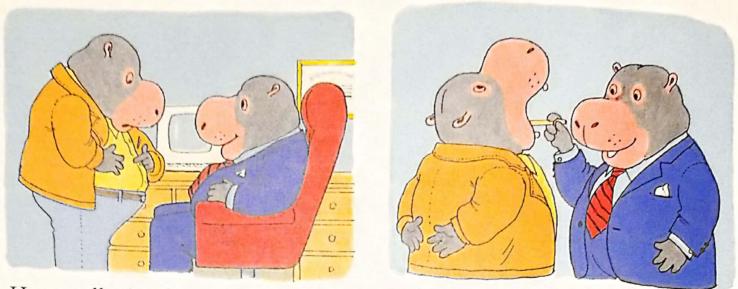
In the morning, Harry isn't feeling any better, so his wife telephones the doctor.











Harry tells the doctor about his pain. The doctor gives him a check-up.



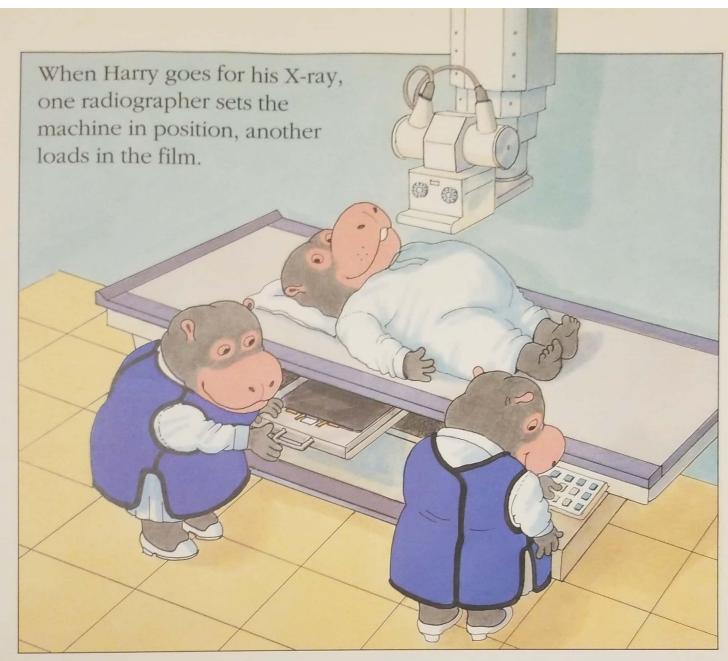
"Take a deep breath, please."



"Does it hurt here?"

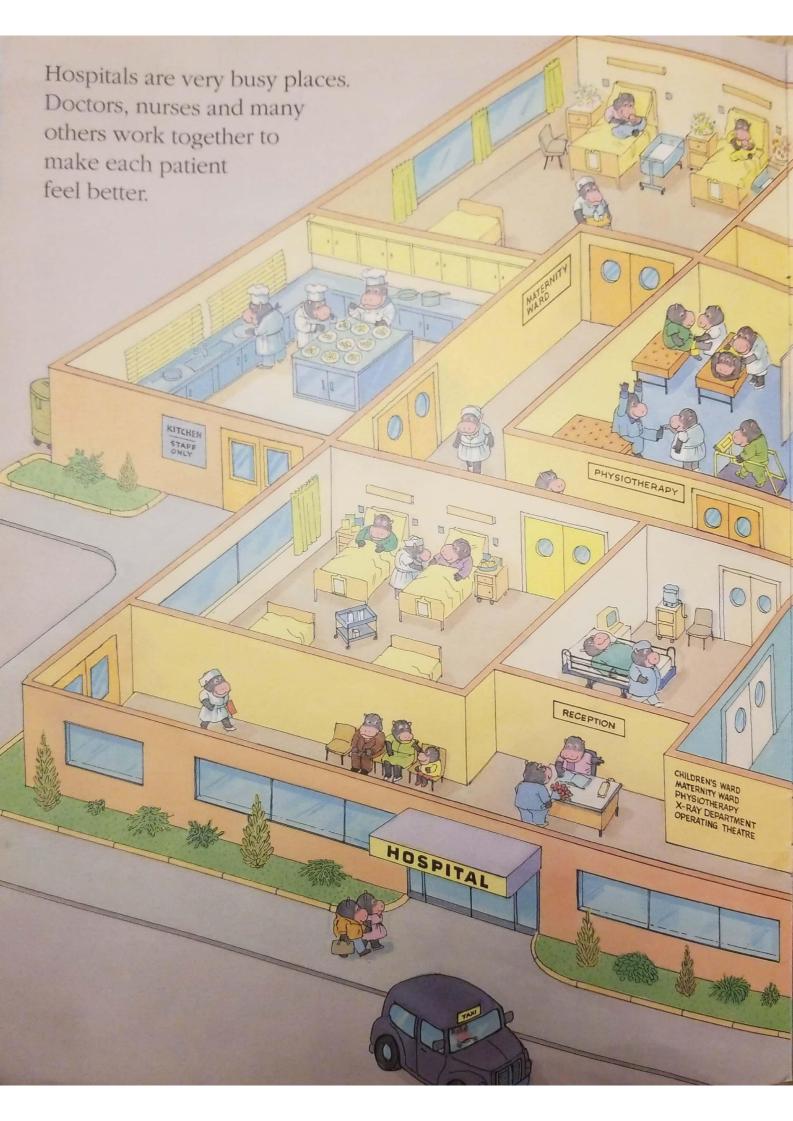


The doctor decides to send Harry to the hospital for an X-ray.



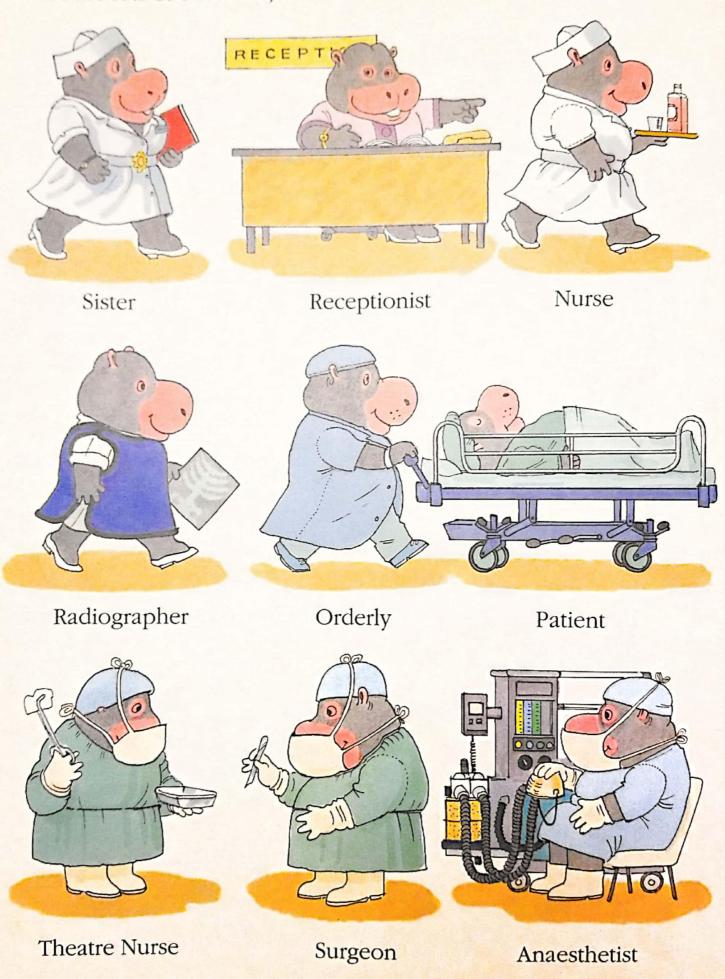
When Harry's doctor sees the X-ray pictures of Harry's stomach, he says he'll need to go into hospital soon for an operation.







There are lots of different jobs to be done in a hospital.





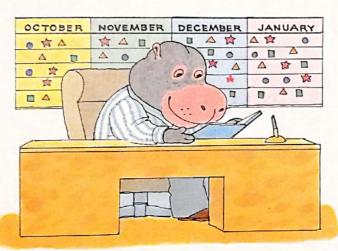
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Midwife



Physiotherapist



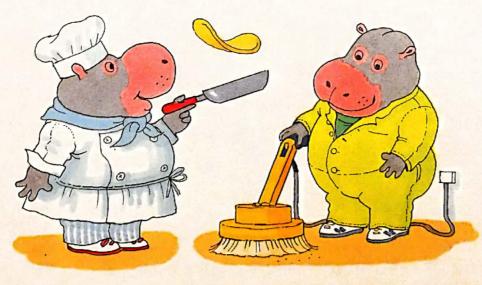
Hospital Manager



Ambulance Driver



Electrician



Head Cook



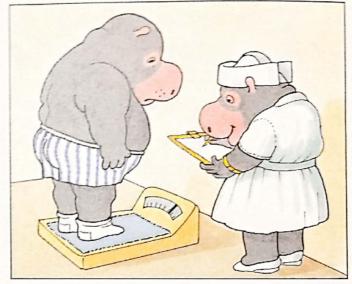


Telephonist



Harry arrives at the hospital the day before his operation. At reception he's told which way to go.





A nurse checks his blood pressure, his pulse and weight.





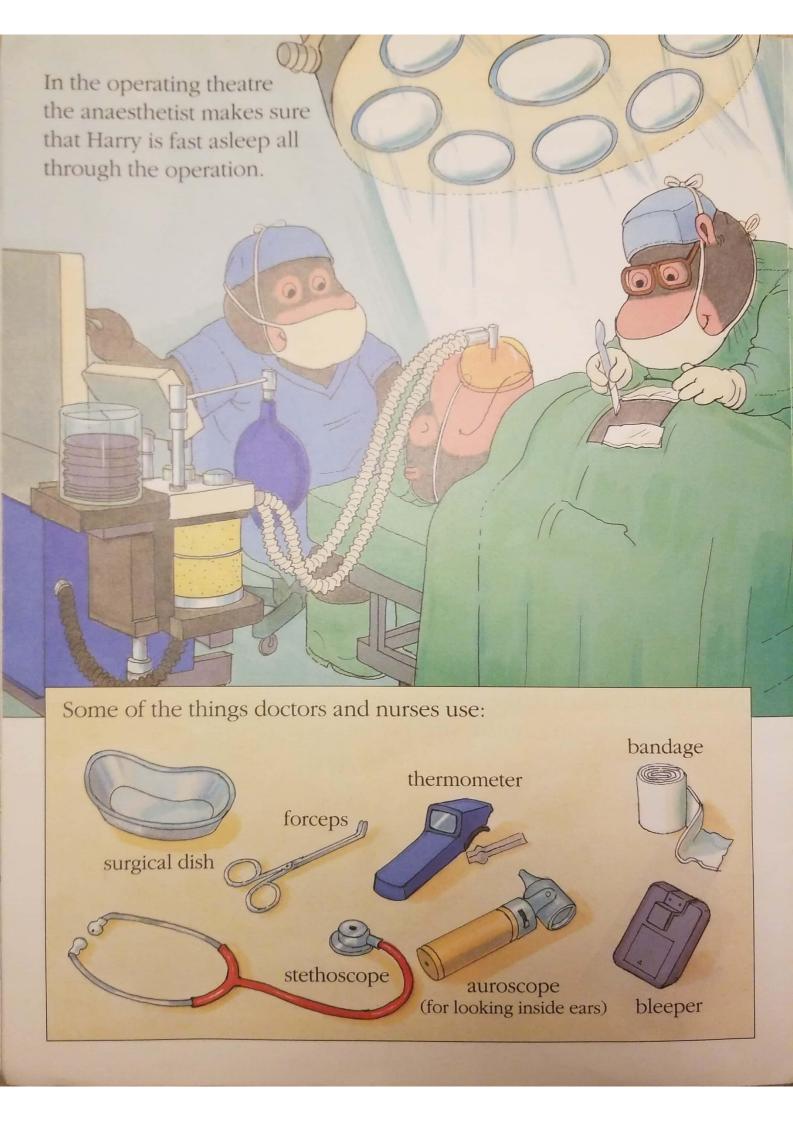
Harry mustn't eat before the operation tomorrow. He's given a name tag so he won't get mixed up with other patients.

Early the next morning, a nurse rubs spirit on Harry's bottom and gives him an injection to make him feel sleepy.

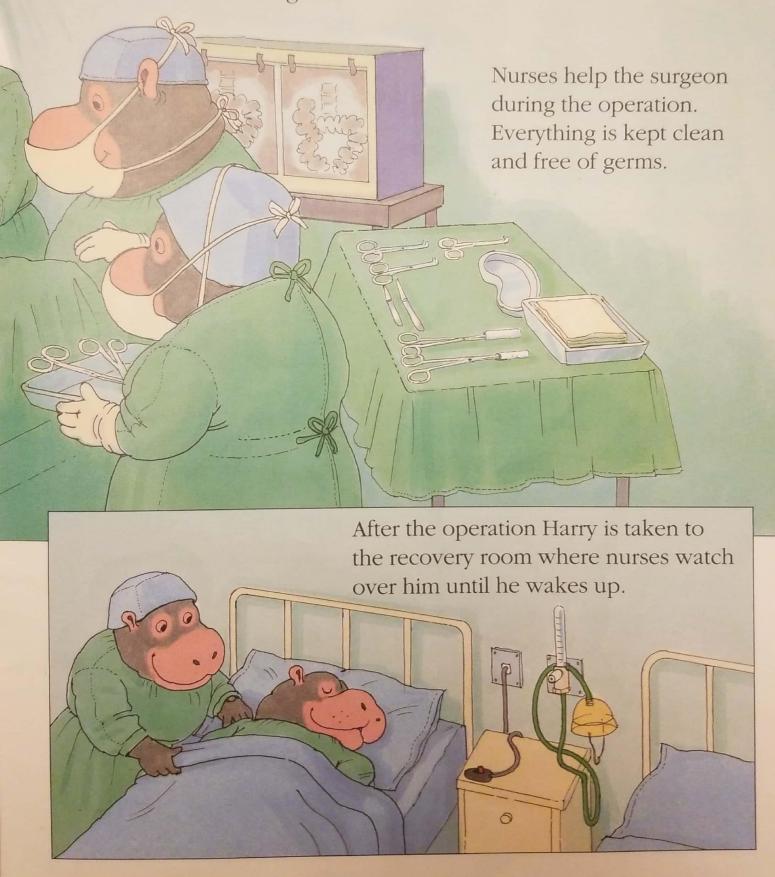


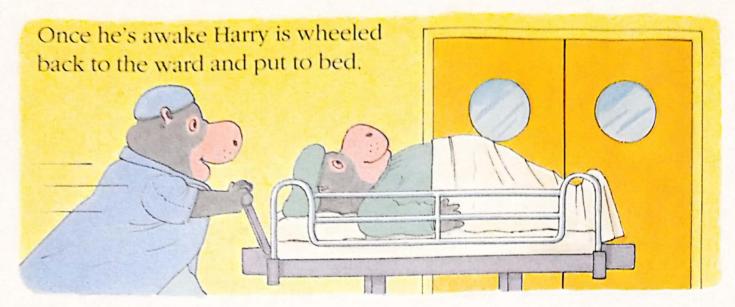
Then Harry is taken to the anaesthetic room, which is next to the operating theatre, and put into a deep sleep.

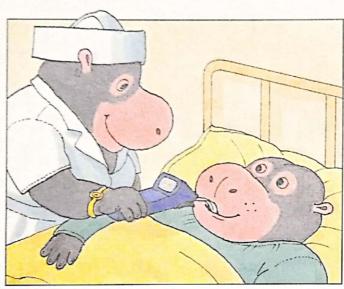




Using the X-ray pictures, the surgeon knows just where he needs to operate. Then he'll sew up the cut and Harry's stomach pain will have gone.







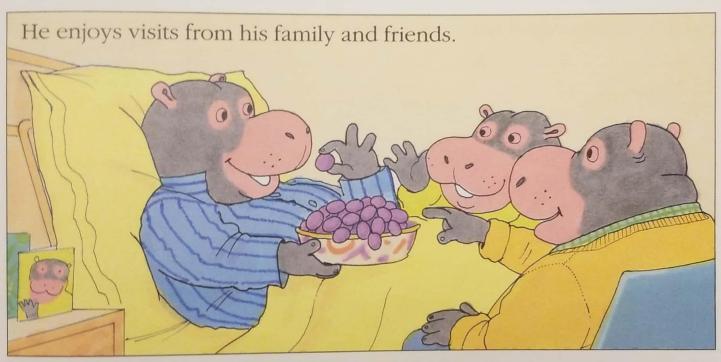
A nurse takes his temperature then checks his pulse.



Later on, Harry feels hungry and is given a light meal.







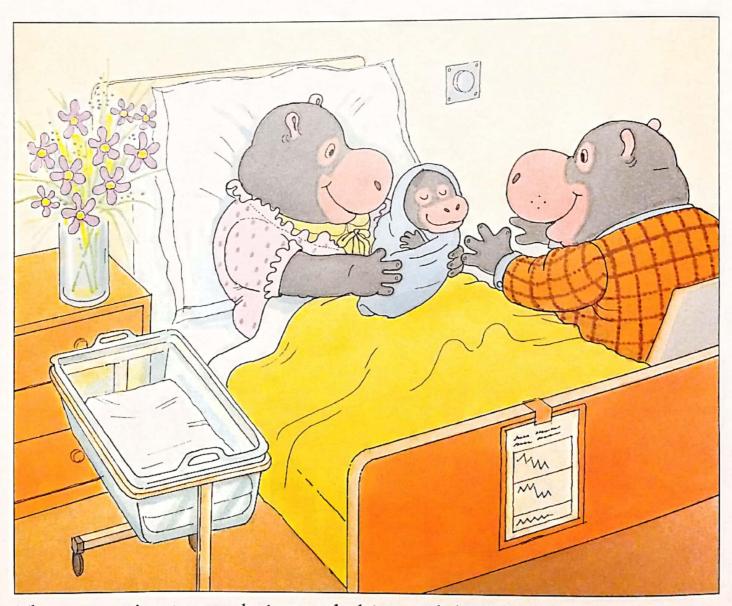
After a couple of days the doctor says Harry can get up and walk around a bit.



It's his chance to look round the hospital.



Harry wonders where all these visitors are going.



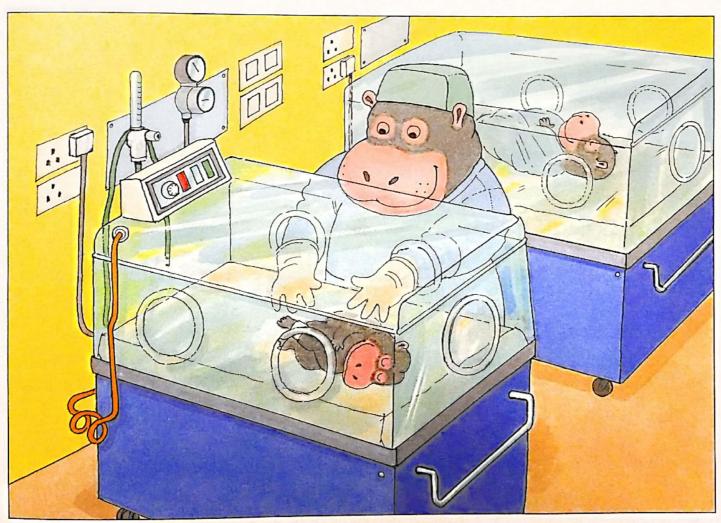
They are going to see their new babies and the happy mothers.



Babies are weighed each day to check they are growing well.

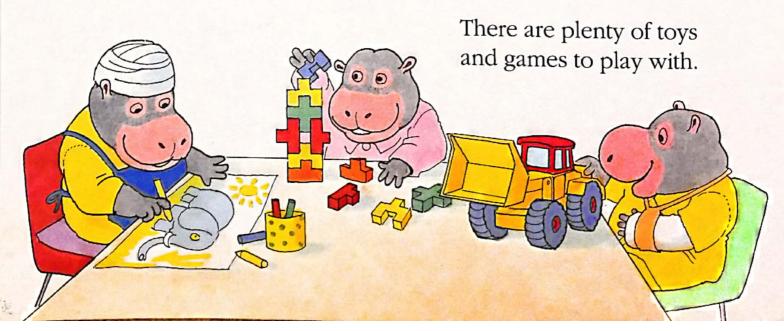


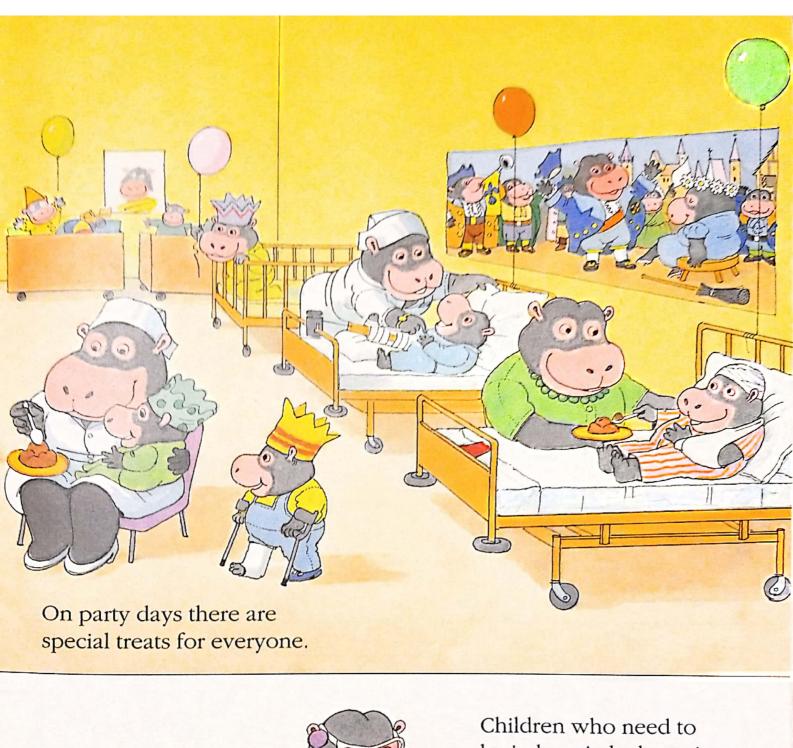
Mothers learn how to wash and feed their babies.



Very small babies, and babies that are sick, are put in special cots, called incubators, that keep away germs.



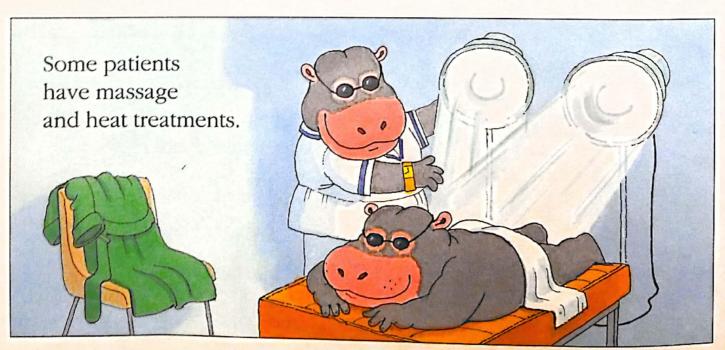


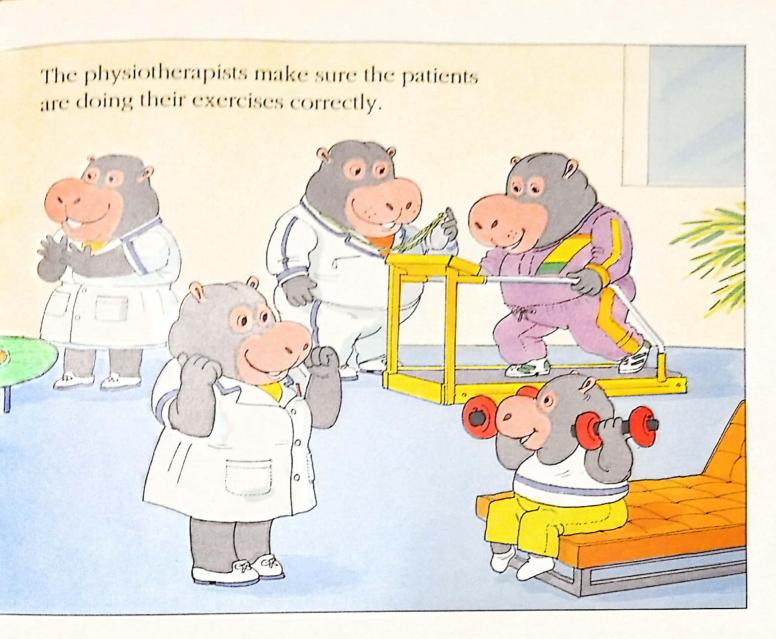


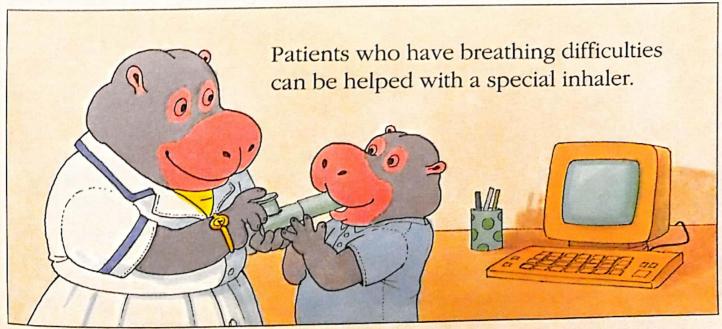


In the physiotherapy room, patients do exercises to get fit and strong again after their operations.



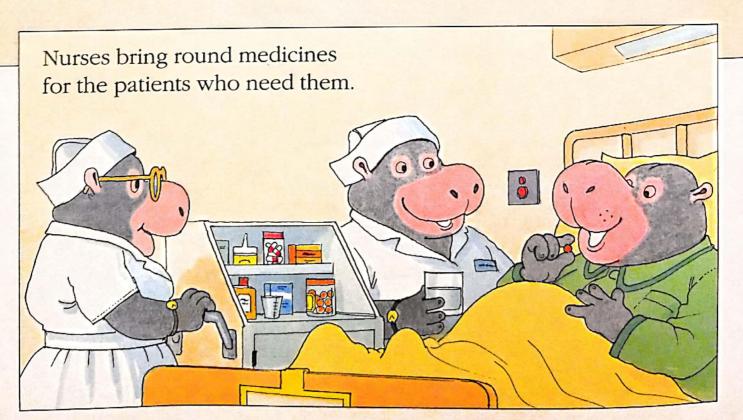


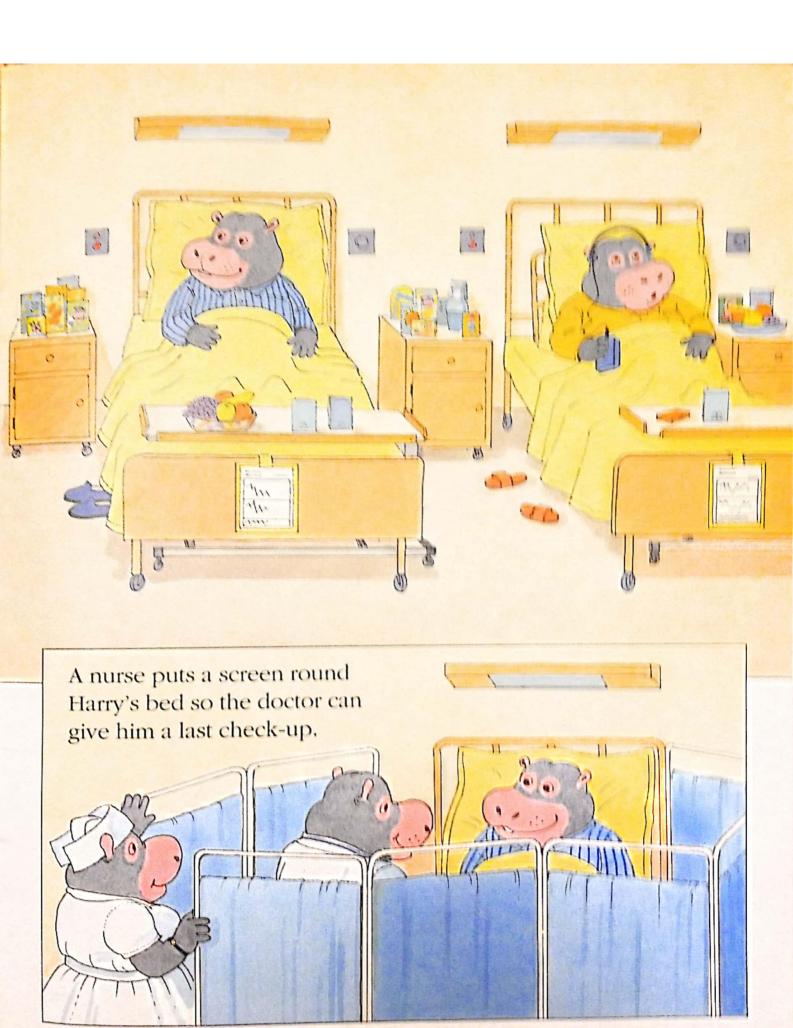




In Harry's ward the doctor visits each patient to make sure they are feeling better.









"That's healed well, Mr Hippo. You can go home tomorrow."

